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SPRINGFIELD FINALLY GIVES UP FIGHT TO RETAIN ITS THREE-EVE TEAM.

Proposed Sale of Players Makes It Clear They Were Not Reserved in Rock Island's Name.

Springfield, III., Feb. 17 .- Efforts to Palse sufficient money to recisim the franchise in the Three-Kye league have failed, it was announcer last night by officers of the Springheld Baseball association. Springfield will be out of organised baseball next sesson. Pooria has made a cash offer for the services of Howard Wakefield, manager of the team last season. The 15 players on the reserve list will be disposed of.

No Baseball for Beloit. Beloff, Win., Feb. 17.-Taps has been sounded for professional baseball in Beloft this year. There was so little enthusiasm in meeting called to decide matters that no further consideration of the subject will be taken. The lack of a park is the greatest obstacle to

No Fed League in East.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17 .- James A. Gumore, president of the Federal league, who passed through Baltimore last night on his way to Pinehurst, N. C. announced that the proposition to place a minor league in New England had been temporarily abandoned. He explained that he had received a repert from his league's New England representative just as he was leaving New York and that on the way to Baltimore he had considered it.

At the meeting held in New Haven several weeks ago, Gilmore said, he told the New England club owners that the Federals would be willing to furnish better bull players than the people on the proposed circuit had the league would agree to pay 50 or 60 per cent of the salaries of these BOCK ISLAND PLAYER SAID TO men, but that the New England club owners would have to finance their OWE LEADING.

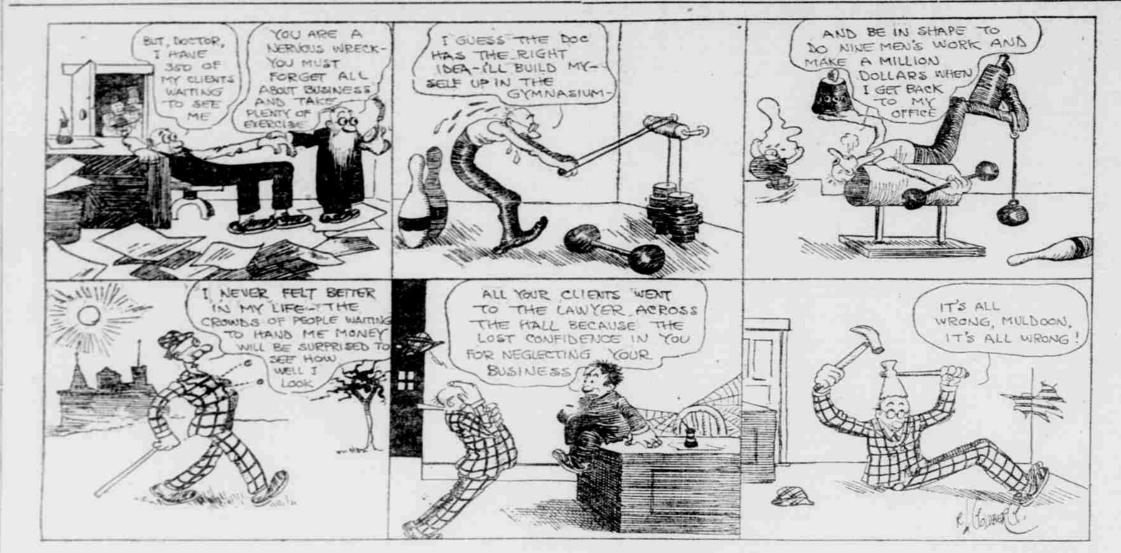
abandon the plan-

Cub Hurter Takes Bride. Grand Rapids, Mich. Fels 12.—Kurt that telm. It seems that there is no M; (Caney) Hageman, pitcher for the piace for him with the Sox dow that Chicago Cubo was morried yesterday Editic Collins has been added to the to Miss Lenz Cletnen of 525 Stocking roster. The renal cars are crazy to qualities when he played here several and so he will full late a regular berth years ago. Marry Marilla, manager of Manager Clarence Rewland was in the Fort Wayne Control league tours, charge of the erew, which numbered method as been manabout three score altogether, 25 being

CHINAMAN AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY IS

WHAT'S CALLED "A VERSATILE ATHLETE"

IT'S ALL WRONG, MULDOON, IT'S ALL WRONG



BE SLATED TO JOIN LOS ANGELES THERE.

had come to the conclusion that they or the little hirdies peoped the Chicago int assume would be unable to back clubs at this underlying forestell right present through time because of conditions in the finan- pale have basefull club passed through cial world. Consequently Gilmore Rock Island on the way to the train-Corner boarded the train here though it is said that he is slated to leave

traveling over the Rock Island and will draw into Frisco Saturday morning in time to see the Rock Island and the interpretation of the second second seed of the second se ing is time to see the opening of the ole fair. Sunday they will be at Paso. Robles. Owner Charles Compley will there ahead of them.

tion contests evenly divided between the first and second equads. They will be here April 12 and 15, playing in Davenport and Moline so the last several of the New England magnates. Early this morning, before the sun stops before the opening of the regu-

WHILE 1600-BREWS SERIES 13 POSTPONED

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alumped. Heine's men are slowly but Maditon street. So there you are. surely galaing on the 1000 Mock for There is no question but that the meeting Ritchie Mitchell, as Doig on second place. The 1600 Block at I two have many things in common, as,

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Chang as a runner.

Chlerge. III. Feb. 17.-Wah Kat, Chang was one of the liveliest of the Chang, a 10-year-old student of the new men who were tackling the dum-University of Chicago, is the first Chi- my and undergoing the rigorous drill neses athlete to win recognition in prescribed for all aspirants to football several branches of sport. Chang is honors on Stage field. Chang stuck one of the best of the younger "pros- with the freshman team, playing at pects" under the futelage of "Old Man" various positions, chiefly as a lineman. Stagg and Coach Pat Page. He shows He worked hard and cheerfully, winwhat is known as athletic versatility. hing his "1918" numerals with 16 oth-

interest at the university during the daily with the "C" men and the other that the Federal league has abandon night in two five-man shifts. summer months in 1914 with an all candidates on the overhead running ed any intention of coming into New star team of student and alnumnt dia- floor of the big "gym" and on the York city this season and that there mond stars. Young Chang had a regu- "paths" laid down for the straightaway would be no transfer of franchises mond stars. Toolig chang and a regard paint and paint and paint and the foot underneath. He is other than that of Kansas City to college new gymnasium will cost more football players was fested last Sep- welcomed by the Maroon leaders as Newark. tember. Chang appeared at headquar one of the most premising "comers" ters in Bartleti symnasium and re in the track squad. ed a suit from "Johnste" Johnaniform. The next day Wah Kal about the Chicago campus,

Chang is a sophomore. He entered er first year men.

Chang is popular with his team- had received the signed contract of 130 feet, with a dirt floor and a 14 lap The Marcon trainer at first was names, is a good student, and one of Umpire Charles Rigier, this completinclined to scoff, but he gave out the the best known and best liked men ing the league's staff of umpires for raised by subscription and work will 1915.

There will be a series of 82 exhibit CHICAGO MAT FANS CLAIM THE and Ad Wolgast have signed articles TALTY'S OF MOLINE LOSE BY

THE GERMAN.

of Ed White's "Mystery" when the two meet at the Carlno theatre to night will be find the phiz of one Er. Metaphis, Tenn., Feb. 17 - Monk test Sieglried of Germany under Fowler, local featherweight, gained an sess last night ground town. Ever Johnny Solsberg, Brooklyn bantam.

That it is none other than Siegfried, | night. as one of the brat mut arifsts who has Herrmann is after himistied there shows of ours. At the The Eddweiss has in the Island wrestling bouts at the C. A. A. Satur-City league rucceeded in grabbing two day night the greas was made that names from the 1700 Blocks tast night the "Mystery" was none other than at the South Side club. "Stocksar, at the St. Jakes siters. After taking Slegfried, and the same opinion prethe first game Mosenfelder's men vails in the wrestling colony on West meet Eddle Deloss, and "Gosts" Do

Brews series at the Harms alleys was for example, plenty of bone and pounds. Mitchell defeated Freddie Ar postponed at the request of Capinin muscle. Likewise each is endowed from the Monse of the white block. with a head on a pair of broad shoul-Tonight the Edelweiss team will ders and that should be enough for a hold a dance at Turner hall in an efficial signific. The fans can make their fort to raise funds to participate in own comparisons, as above are dethe national tournament at Peeria in picted the two-or as much of them March. A large advance sale of tick- as the latest in wreatling ethics per-

tee in charge, and the members of the . In the meantime Hokuff thinks he. team have every hope of making the will unmask the "Mystery" through ing funds six teams from the twin- Should be be able to do this there will match. cities will take part in the fourney, he no mystery and a mighty good meal ticket may or may not take wings.

Two other houts are on the card. Carl Shu'z meeting Emil Gustavson, and Jack Leon taking on Kara Osman. a Turk, who doesn't think much of the war at home. Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, who hopes

to conquer all of the heavyweights in the wrestling game, has started after the "Mystery," and last night hurled a challenge at the unknown. Lewis is of the belief he can throw White's grappler in straight falls.

Lewis figures in half of the double wind-up at the Haymarket theatre Friday night, where he wrestles Ilias Goverderica, the Serbian champion. In the other half of the bill Wladek Zbysalto, Polish champion, wrestles the Mysterious Conductor.

START ON THEIR RIVALS St. Paul Bowler in Lead. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17. - Two New York, Feb. 17.—Before leaving Lew teams top the list of leaders in here last night for Pinehurst, N. C., the singles and doubles events as a college too late to go out for football | The call for track candidates was to join President R. B. Ward of the result of yesterday's bowling at the in the fall of 1912. In the school year pasted up in Bartlett gymnasium the Brooklyn Federals. President Gilmor International Bowling association's 1913-14 the Chinese boy first came first week of January. Wah Kai of the Federal league announced that tournament. Trix Gerlman of St. under the eye of the Maroon coaches. Chang presented himself solemnly as his league would try to get an early ad-He reported for practice on the track, a candidate for the varsity track vantage over the National and Ameringht with a score of 640, and T. R. and also tried out with the freshman team. He already possessed a numer- tean league this year by opening the Tennyson and B. Newhouse of Minbaseball squad in the spring, earning al shirt won while alternating track Federal league season several days be-neapolis, with 1,265 points, head the his numerals under Coach Page as an and baseball in his freshman year, fore the other major league openings. two man list. Twenty-six teams, all outfielder. "Pat" kept up the baseball Since then Chang has been trying out It was declared on authority here but two from Minneapolis, rolled last

De Pauw Gym Cost \$100,000.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—De Pauw's than \$100,000. It will be modern in Secretary John A. Heydler of the all its equipment and will include a National league announced that he one story athletic field addition, 110x soon start

SPLINTERS OF SPORT

Battling Jim Johnson have signed articles to fight 20 rounds here Feb. 20. BIG WRESTLER IS SIEGERIED | for a 10 round bout at Madison mignize garden Feb. 26.

> Salt Lake, Utah, Peb, 17 - The lillnois A. C. basketball team defeated

heath? Such a possibility was the eight round decision last night over one the "Mystery" started flopping Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.-"Sailor" trying to penetrate the diagnine and ship belt, and "K. O." Brown of Chi-Chicago's own shouths now claim that cago fought a 10 round draw at the

three years ago, in the positive con- Leach, erstwalle Cun outfielder, may Citys will clash with the Davenport class team at the McKinley school gymtention. Then a broken law put him or may not play wall with the Cincin Ali Stars on the new Black Hawk he nasium in Moline by a score of 35 to nati Nationals. Leach does not know tel alleys. The scores:

> Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17. Two cor Temmy" Murphy did not appear was barred by the commission fro

Billiard Players' League. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.-Georg Sutton defeated Koji Yamada, 200 214, in a Billiard Players' leagu match last night.

affair a complete success. Should the the simple expedient of pinning his defeated Al Taylor of Milwaukes 300. She was dead when her husband, who an early spring. This is the earliest Edelweiss team be successful in rais- shoulders to the mat for two falls, to 131 in a Billiard Players' league was in the next room, reached her date on which he has observed blue-

NARROW MARGIN OF 11 PING ON SIX GAME TOTAL.

of Moline by a narrow margin of 11 has a little sum in bank. He is tired pins on the total score of six games, of the game and is sincere in his de-Moline, the Islanders grabbing an 82- ball." for more or less known grapplers Szarusinski, holder of the United forged ahead 71 pins, cutting the lead pin lead, but last night the Moliners amen or Speriock Hole see have been States may middleweight champion of the locals down to 11 pins. H. Erickson ran high with 630 pins, getthe right "party" has been found. Queen City Athletic club show fast who toured the United States two or | Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17. Tommy third with 587. Tonight the Island last night by the McKinley Athletic

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Stevens Paint, Wis., Feb. 17.-Mrs.



HOME RUN BAKER **RETIRES TO FARM**

HERO OF THREE WORLD'S SERIES OUT OF GAME AND MACK HAS GAP TO FILL

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.-J. Pranklin Baker, hero of three world's series, has quit basebail. This startling announcement was made by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, at the 11th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association last night. According to Mack Baker has definitely decided to retire permanently from baseball. There is no alluring Federal league offer.

The "home run king" will retire on his laurels. When Manager Mack was called upon to respond to a toast he was applauded, and as he arose the great multitude sang and cheered and the name of Mack reverberated from one end of the spacious hall to the

Cheering continued for 10 minutes. When at last it subsided the leader of the Athletics, in a trembling voice, expressed his thanks for the kind reception, and after commenting on the honors paid him and his associates. suddenly ceased speaking. After a moment's pause he continued:

"Gentlemen, I am going to make an announcement and it is very important. J. Franklin Baker has quit hase-He is now out of it for good. I have been anticipating this move for the last two seasons, but was greatly depressed to have him decide upon it just at this time. I need Baker, and it goes without saying that his place will be hard to fill.

"In order to protect myself and the club I signed Baker to a three year contract in 1914, but before the home run hero would sign he had this proviso inserted: 'If, at any time I desire to quit the game, that I can do so and will not be blacklisted.

"Well, after making seven or eight trips down to his farm in Maryland, concluded that that was the best thing I could do, and I afgued him for three years, with the clause inserted as he demanded.

"Baker is going to retire to his farm Frank has accumulated quite a little money during the last eight years. He has been saving his money and now Jim Normoyle's Island City bowling he is the owner of two big farms in

BLACK HAWKS WALLOPED BY M'KINLEYS OF MOLINE

The Black Hawk basketball team of final game, and Vieriech was third Rock Island was decisively defeated of the Moliners. Axene starred for the ... 182 215 233 home five, shooting seven field bus-9 kets and nine foul baskets. The line-

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BLUEBIRDS ARE WITH US: NEVER BEFORE SO EARLY

Bluebirds are also with us, accord ing to J. H. Paarmann, curator of the H. W. Dawson, aged 25 years, after a Davenport Academy of Sciences, who quarrel with her husband last night says he heard a number of them and Peoria, Bl., Feb. 17. Harry Cline shot her 2 year old son and herself, believes that this a sure harbinger of birds in this locality. They usually appear about the first week in March.

> Bob Mona Gets Reprimand. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.-Bob Moha was called "on the carpet" by the state athletic commission and was informed that hereafter he must eliminate the "rough stuff" from his boxing. Moha did considerable work that was not strictly according to Hoyle in his bout with Gus Christie here recently, and the commission informed him that a repetition of such tactics would bar him from the rings of Wisconsin. George Ryan, who referred the bout, also was reprimanded for not enforcing the rules more strictly, the commission even going so far as to threat-

F. Weish Victor on Points. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.-Jimmy Anderson of Indianapolis failed to connect Monday night in his bout with Champion Freddie Welsh. Anderson lasted through the six rounds by constant holding.

en the cancellation of his license.

Weish's superiority was apparent throughout and he landed ten blows to Anderson's one. From a speciator's standpoint the bout was a disappointment.

in the semi-windup Johnny Wolgast. brother of Ad, and Ernie Morgan, a local scrapper, divided honors in six rounds. Wolgast assimilated a lot of punishment but came back strong in the last two rounds. Ad Wolgast, for mer champion, and Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne both challenged Welsh.

Kewanee, Ill.-While Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Latina and Anthony Yesneskey were walking home from a party a passenger train instantly killed Yesneskey.

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All the news all the time—The Argua